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SUBJECT: SSOD PREPCOM V: HOLY SEE AND SWISS REQUESTS TO
SPEAK AT SSOD

REF: A) USUN 1569; B) STATE 101367

1. US POSITION ON QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY OBSERVERS
IN UNGA PLENARY DISCUSSIONS REMAINS AS STATED REF B AND
YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY IT.

2. BEYOND THAT, WE FIND IT UNUSUAL THAT SSOD PREPCOM
SHOULD BE DEALING WITH A PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF THIS
NATURE. IT IS A MATTER WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVOLVING AS IT DOES
PROCEDURAL, PRECEDENTIAL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS WHICH
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RELATE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
WHICH ARE NOT ORDINARILY THE CONCERN OF DISARMAMENT
EXPERTS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH GA
PRESIDENT MOSJOV, RECALLING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH
REQUESTS HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN THE PAST IN THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY--THE SO-CALLED AMERASINGHE PRECEDENT--AND SEEK
TO ENSURE THAT THE SAME PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED WITH
RESPECT TO SSOD AND SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA AS WELL. CHRISTOPHER

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